



and therefore warrants that the Board make the findings requisite to the issuance of a CPG.

5. By ensuring reliable service to the Company's customers, and in this case specifically Omya Inc., the proposed reconstruction as described herein will promote the general good of the State of Vermont.

6. This Petition is appropriately processed and resolved by the Board under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. § 248(j), in that the proposed work:

- (a) involves construction of facilities described in 30 V.S.A. § 248(a)(2);
- (b) is of limited size and scope;
- (c) does not raise a significant issue with respect to the substantive criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248; and
- (d) is such that the public interest will be satisfied by use of the procedures delineated in 30 V.S.A. § 248(j).

7. Proposed findings and a proposed Certificate of Public Good have been filed herewith in accordance with the requirements of 30 V.S.A. § 248(j).

In support of this Petition, GMP submits prefiled testimony and exhibits sponsored by the following witnesses:

<u>Witnesses</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Ryan C. Johnson	Describes the physical modifications to the line; Project need and cost; economic impacts; impact on system stability, reliability, and planning; and effect on existing and planned transmission facilities.
Timothy O. Upton	Explains the environmental impacts of the proposal.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Board:

- (1) Authorize this filing to be considered under the procedures set out in 30 V.S.A. § 248(j);

- (2) Waive notice and hearing in accordance with Section 248(j);
- (3) Make findings as required by 30 V.S.A. § 248;
- (4) Find that the proposed project will promote the general good of the State of Vermont, and authorize GMP to undertake the actions as described herein and in its testimony and exhibits;
- (5) Issue a Certificate of Public Good to that effect; and
- (6) Issue any further relief as the Board deems just and proper.

DATED at BENSON, VERMONT this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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